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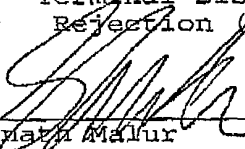   Group Art Unit 1634, USPTO

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In RE application of   K. Yasuda et al

Serial No.:   10/003,530

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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEPARATION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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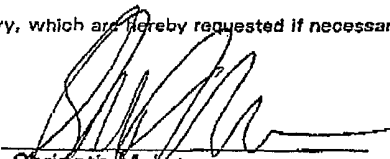|	(COL. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(COL. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(COL. 3) Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY Rate	Additional Fee	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Rate	Additional Fee
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.